The Daily Courant.

Thurſday, October 28 1703.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Nov. 1.

Rome, October 6.

ON the 1ſt the Ambaſſador of Spain receiv'd Advice by an Expreſs from Florence, that the Confederate Fleet was come into the Port of Leghorne. The next day the Imperial Ambaſſador receiv'd the Confirmation of this News by another Courier; and on the 4th he ſet out from hence in a Poſt Chaiſe to go to Leghorne to confer with the Admirals Sir Cloudſly Shovel and Monſieur Allemonde.

Leghorne, October 5. On the 30th of laſt Month the Engliſh and Dutch Fleet appear'd in ſight of this City; and the 2 following days came to an Anchor in our Roads, in all 100 Sail, viz. 46 Ships of War of the Line of Battle, 5 Frigates, 4 Fireſhips, 2 Bomb-Veſſels, 3 Hoſpital-Ships, 8 Tranſports, and 18 Merchantmen bound hither, the reſt being Prizes taken in their Voyage. Some days before, 6 Men of War were detach'd with 24 Merchant Ships which they are to convoy to Venice and ſeveral Ports of the Levant. The Fleet at coming in was ſaluted with but 5 Guns, which the Admirals reſented, and would take no notice of the Officer ſent to welcome them; but this matter being accommodated, the Admirals receiv'd the Compliments made them on the part of the Great Duke; after which the Governour of this Place ſent them Preſents of Refreſhments of all ſorts by order of our Prince. The Fleet has taken in great Store of freſh Water, and the Admirals have bought up Wine and other Proviſions to the Value of 100000 Crowns. Tomorrow or on Monday (being the 8th inſtant) they will put to Sea again, the Signal for getting ready to Sail being already given. 'Tis generally reported they will Sail to the Weſtward; but ſome are of Opinion they give out this report to conceal their real Deſign, the rather becauſe we are aſſur'd they have 4000 Land-Soldiers on board, a great number of Arms and Saddles, and that they have ſeveral Spaniards and Neapolitans of Quality with them.

Leghorne, October 12. On the 8th the Count de Lamberg the Emperor's Ambaſſador arriv'd here from Rome; Our Governour ſent to Compliment him on his Arrival, and made him a Preſent of Refreſhments in the Name of the Great Duke of Tuſcany. On the 9th the Ambaſſador went on board Sir Cloudſly Shovel's Ship, and was welcom'd with Trumpets and the Diſcharge of 21 Guns; After the Compliments between them were paſs'd, his Excellency's Secretary read aloud, in preſence of ſeveral Officers of the Fleet, a Letter from the Emperor importing that he had made over his Right to the Spaniſh Monarchy to his Son the Archduke of Auſtria, and had proclaim'd him King of Spain by the Title of Charles III. Upon which his Excellency receiv'd the Compliments of all the Officers preſent; and was very ſplendidly entertain'd at Dinner by Sir Cloudſly, with whom he had afterwards two Conferences, one of which was very long. On the 10th Admiral Allemonde made the Ambaſſador a Viſit at his Lodgings, and was a long time with him in Conference. His Excellency has ſince diſpatch'd an Expreſs to Vienna on ſome Affair of Importance; And Sir Cloudſly Shovel has ſent a Meſſenger to the Great Duke at Florence, to demand immediate Satisfaction for ſome Injury formerly done to certain Subjects of the Queen his Miſtreſs at Leghorne. The Fleet is detain'd by a contrary Wind, but will be gone as ſoon as it turns fair for them.

Niſmes, October 10. The Marſhal de Montrevel has not burnt the Villages he was order'd in the Upper Sevennes, as has been reported; But having receiv'd new Directions from Court, he has ſuſpended the Execution of his former Orders, being oblig'd to ſend 4000 Men into Dauphiney. Whereupon he is return'd to Montpelier with Monſieur Baſvile, and has already withdrawn the 4000 Men of his Troops out of the Sevennes, to ſend them over the Rhone: The Troops he has left are hardly ſufficient to guard the Towns of the Lower Languedoc and the Sevennes: Of which the Camiſars will no doubt make their Advantage.

From the Hague & Leiden Gazettes, dated Nov. 1.

Baſil, October 22. The Duke of Savoy has ſent expreſs Orders to all the Swiſs Officers that are in his Service, to repair to their ſeveral Regiments within 4 days on pain of forfeiting their Commiſſions. And has ſent a new Envoy to Baden, on what Errand is yet a Secret. The Cantons will meet on the 4th of November to conſult what Meaſures will be fit for them to take on occaſion of the Rupture between France and Savoy.

'Tis advis'd from Geneva of the 19th of October, that the Duke of Savoy has diſpatch'd the Count de Tarini to the Emperor and ſeveral Princes of Germany, to notifie to them his Rupture with France and Spain, and to demand Succours of them againſt thoſe 2 Crowns.

Milan, October 13. On the 10th the Prince of Vaudemont went to Pavia, where a great Council of War was held by the Duke of Vendome. Yeſterday he return'd hither, and tomorrow will go to take upon him the Command of the Army of the two Crowns encamp'd at San Benedetto; while the Duke of Vendome marches towards Piedmont with 15 or 20000 Men, who are divided into 2 Bodies, one marches by the way of Pavia, the other by Novara. The Duke of Savoy has reinforc'd the Garriſon of Verceil with 500 Men, has order'd a Convent of Cordeliers and a Nunnery which lye near the Walls of that Place to be demoliſh'd; and is taking the beſt Meaſures he can for his Security. 'Tis reported the Imperialiſts will ſuddenly put themſelves in Motion, and attempt to penetrate into this Dutchy by the Mirandolan.

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Paris, October 20. They write from Fontainebleau, that an Expreſs is arriv'd there from the Duke of Vendome, by which he acquaints the King with his having ſignified his Majeſty's Intentions to the Duke of Savoy, and with his Royal Highneſs's Anſwer. They have not had an Interview, but the Duke of Vendome being advanc'd to Pavia, wrote a Letter from thence to his Royal Highneſs, and gave him

him but 2 days to take his Reſolution on the King's Propoſals. 'Tis ſaid, the Duke of Savoy, incens'd at this haughty Treatment, upbraids the French with cauſeleſly diſtruſting him, with not performing their Promiſes to him, and with their contumelious Uſage not only of his Troops but of his Perſon when he commanded the Army of the 2 Crowns in Lombardy with the Marſhal de Catinat, and has declar'd, that being a Sovereign Prince, he will not be call'd to account for his Actions by any Potentate whatever, that he can find Means and knows how to chooſe a time to make himſelf Reparation for the Affronts and Injuries that have been put upon him, particularly this laſt of diſarming his Troops; and that he will not be wanting to enter into ſuch Meaſures as may beſt conduce to his true Intereſt. The Marſhal de Theſſe took leave of the King on the 18th, and 'tis ſaid he is ſince ſet out from Fontainebleau, to command in Dauphiney, where he will find 6 Battallions and ſome Cavalry which the Marſhal de Montrevel has detach'd thither, while the Duke of Vendome, who entred the Territory of Alexandria on the 15th inſtant, is to march with his Army into Piedmont. Mean time we hear the Duke of Savoy is not Idle, but Poſts about over all his Country, to inſpire his Reſentment into his People and animate them to ſtand firmly by him: He has already drawn together 8000 Men in the Neighbourhood of Verceil, and near 6000 more about Montmeillan, beſides the Regular and Militia Troops appointed to guard the Paſſages and fortified Places of his Dukedom. We are told likewiſe his Royal Highneſs is in hopes that the Provinces of France which border on Savoy may be drawn into a Revolt, by his Subjects the Vaudois, whom he has order'd to take Arms, and who have already begun to make Incurſions into Dauphiney.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Nov. 1.

Lorrain, October 26. Letters from Paris of the 23d adviſe, that the Count de Thoulouſe deſires a Reinforcement of but 7 or 8 Ships more, believing he may then venture out of Thoulon; that it was reported Monſieur de Harteloire is ſail'd from Breſt with 5 Ships for the Mediterranean; and that the Duke of Savoy has but 13 Battallions, as many Squadrons, and 6000 Militia actually in Arms; but that the Vaudois will make a conſiderable Addition to thoſe Forces.

Some Advices from Italy and Swiſſerland ſay, Prince Eugene of Savoy is expected from Vienna to reaſſume the Command of the Imperial Army in Lombardy.

Hague, October 30. The Duke of Marlborough arriv'd here on the 27th. Yeſterday he receiv'd a Pacquet with Letters from the Duke of Savoy, to the Queen of England, to the States General, and to himſelf, importing, that his Royal Highneſs had declar'd War againſt France, was putting his People in Arms, and drawing his Forces towards the Frontiers to defend them.

Hague, Nov. 3. The King of Spain is come to Rotterdam, and is expected at this Place to day. The Duke of Marlborough intends to embark on the 5th for England.

Falmouth, October 23. This day put in Her Majeſty's Ship the Leopard, being one of Rear Admiral Dilks's Squadron, who all came from Cork on the 15th inſtant, having under Convoy 9 Eaſt-India Men together with the Virginia Ships, but the ſame Night in company with the Loo and Hector was ſeparated by ſtreſs of Weather from the Fleet, and can give no farther account of them; She parted laſt night from the ſaid 2 Frigats, having wrong'd her Foremaſt and Boltſplit.

Harwich, October 27. This Morning arriv'd here the Marlborough Pacquet-Boat with 2 Mails from Holland, but brings no Advice of the Eagle Pacquet-Boat, ſo that 'tis fear'd ſhe is loſt.

London, Oct. 27. Tomorrow Her Majeſty comes to Kenſington from Windſor.

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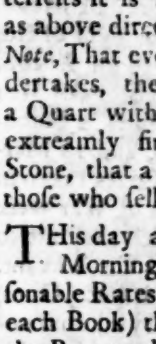

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